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ILLEGAL TRAFFIC IN ARMS & OTHER MUNITIONS OF WAR

1. GENERAL. a. Request that a list (in triplicate) be compiled of the illegitimate groups involving foreign countries (or groups of foreign nationals) which have, since World War II, engaged in the illegal procurement and shipment across international boundaries of arms, ammunition, and other munitions of war.

b. The information to be listed should include the following items:

(1) Country in which arms, ammunition, and munitions were manufactured.

(2) Name and complete address of the manufacturing firm.

(3) Arms, ammunition, and other munitions procured (names, types, quantities, and approximate dates on which procured).

(4) Name of country (or national group) making the illegal purchase.

(5) Name of individual (or group) from whom procured.

(6) Destination of shipment, with methods and routes of transportation.

2. ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST. The information desired

relates especially to the arms and other munitions of war

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- (1) Small arms, individual (pistols, carbines, rifles, automatic rifles).
- (2) Small arms, crew-serviced (machine guns, mortars, rocket launchers, other antitank guns).
- (3) Ammunition for the above-mentioned weapons.
- (4) Grenades.
- (5) Explosives, both commercial and military.
- (6) Personal para-military equipment (knives, compasses, gadgets).
- (7) Equipment used in underwater demolitions operations.

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LEGITIMATE TRAFFIC IN ARMS & OTHER MUNITIONS OF WAR

1. GENERAL. a. Request that a list (in triplicate) be compiled of all foreign firms, which are legitimately manufacturing and selling (or have sold during World War II or are now willing to sell) arms, ammunition, and other munitions of war to countries (or national groups) other than their own.

b. The information to be listed should include the following items:

- ✓ (1) Country in which manufacturing is performed.
- ✓ (2) Name and complete address of the manufacturing firm.
- ✓ (3) Arms and other munitions manufactured (such as name, type, characteristics, specifications, basic performance data, etc.).
- ✓ (4) Capacity of the plant to manufacture each type of arms or munitions.
- (5) FOB costs of each type of arms, ammunition, or munitions.
- (6) Countries (or national groups) to which arms, ammunition, and other munitions have been (or are not being) sold, together with the name, type, caliber, quantity of items, and approximate dates of shipments.

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2. ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST. The information desired pertains especially to the arms and other munitions of war listed below:

- (1) Small arms, individual (pistols, carbines, rifles, automatic rifles).
- (2) Small arms, crew-serviced (machine guns, mortars, rocket launchers, other antitank guns).
- (3) Ammunition for the above-mentioned weapons.
- (4) Grenades.
- (5) Explosives, both commercial and military.
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